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NOON REPORTS.

The Arctic Expedition.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special from St. Johns, N. B., says: The Arctic expedition steamer Guinare, under command of Capt. Palmer, fifteen days out from Washington, was towed into the harbor of St. Johns this morning by the tug Daisy. The voyage of the Guinare over the first stage of her proposed cruise is almost completely uneventful. Her boiler showed symptoms of weakness shortly after leaving Washington, and gradually the polar steamer had to rely on her sails for her propelling power. Her fire box completely collapsed and the prudential course of taking steam off of her whole machinery was adopted without hesitation. The ship's company are all in good spirits and health and anticipate eventual success. It is probable that at least a fortnight will be required to put the engine department of the Guinare in a good and reliable condition, and it is fortunate that there were ample facilities in St. Johns to supply all of the steamer's requirements.

Congressional Nominations

PEORIA, ILL., July 8.—The Republican Congressional Convention yesterday nominated Jno. H. Lewis on the thirty-eighth ballot.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—The Democrats of the Fifteenth Illinois District yesterday nominated J. W. Treler for Congress.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 8.—A split occurred in the Republican Congressional Convention of the First District, held at Waseca yesterday. One section nominated Dunnell the sitting member and the other nominated W. G. Ward, of Waseca.

GALVESTON, July 8.—The Bryan, Texas Greenbackers of the Fourth Congressional District nominated Col. Houston, by acclamation, at Stockton, Texas.

Detroit Jockey Club.

DETROIT, July 8.—The Detroit Jockey Club meeting opened at Hamptrack course yesterday. The three-quarter-mile dash, open to all ages, was won by Knight Templar, Big Medicine second and Louise Guyne third—time, 1:14. This is the fastest time ever made for three-quarter mile record, the fastest time previous to this being by First Chance, at Philadelphia, October 17th, 1876.

In the second race, mule and a half dash, for three-year-olds, Bancroft, won; Hawley second and Bessing third—time, 2:41. In the third race, mule heats over four furlongs, Harry Bishop came in first but was disengaged for foul riding; Cannon, second, was given the race—time, 1:54.

Death of Col. Pelton—Injunction.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Col. Pelton, nephew of ex-Governor Tilden, died at the Everett House this morning. The police board was served this morning with a temporary injunction issued by Judge Van Hoosen, restraining members from officially recognizing General Smith in place of Commissioner Voorhis. The board is required to show cause on the 15th inst., why the injunction should not be made permanent. The effect of the injunction will be to leave matters just as they were before General Smith's demand for his seat. Commissioner Voorhis is holding and exercising the duties of the office.

The Readjusters in Convention.

RICHMOND, July 8.—At the night session of the Readjusters Convention a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the electoral ticket recommended by the business committee had been adopted. This gave rise to an excited and lengthy debate, in which the Republican delegates took an active part, saying they wished to be left free to vote as they pleased for President and Vice-President, and that if the Republicans were ignored the Readjusters party would go down. Without action on the motion to reconsider, the convention at 11:50 p. m., adjourned sine die.

Destructive Fires.

BOSTON, July 8.—A dispatch from East Douglass says a fire last night at Lee & Murdoch's mill and store-house destroyed property to the value of \$130,000; partly covered by insurance; the cause was a hot box or main shaft. One tenement house was burned; loss on buildings was \$50,000; on the machinery \$16,000; on shoddy and rags between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

TYRONE, PA., July 8.—A fire here this morning destroyed about thirty buildings, including all the banks, Opera House and post-office. The fire is now under control. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance about \$30,000.

Amnesty.

PARIS, July 8.—The new amnesty bill, voted by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, consists of a single clause as follows: "All persons condemned for participating in the insurrections of 1870-71, and who shall have been pardoned up to July 14th, 1880, shall be considered as amnestied." As the government intends to pardon all without exception, this bill is the same in effect as the one the Senate rejected.

Foreign Items.

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Surrender of Desperadoes.

GALVESTON, July 8.—A party of Rangers met a band of desperadoes yesterday, thirty miles this side of Fort Davis. Both sides dismounting, they took to the rocks, and firing began. Three of the desperadoes emerged from the rocks and threw up their hands. The fourth came also, but continued firing and killed one of the Rangers. He was forthwith riddled with bullets by the Rangers. The desperadoes surrendered. The telegraph wires had been cut in several places, it is supposed, by this gang.

MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

Col. Pelton's Death.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The remains of Col. Pelton have been removed from the Everett House to the residence of ex-Gov. Tilden. Col. Pelton had been ailing for some days, and on Monday he was taken seriously ill, death resulting from embolism of the heart at 3 o'clock a. m. to-day. The funeral will take place on Friday at 11:30 A. M. in Gramercy Park, and the remains will be conveyed to New Lebanon for interment. Ex-Gov. Tilden, his brother Henry, and Col. Pelton's mother and daughter were present at his death-bed.

The Fasting Fool.

NEW YORK, July 8.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Tanner entered upon the eleventh day of his fast. At that hour his pulse was 80, temperature 90 and respiration 14. Some excitement was caused this morning by a statement from Dr. Bradley that a sponge saturated with nutritious liquor had been found near Dr. Tanner, but this was denied by physicians on the watch.

Racing.

LONDON, July 8.—The race for the Chesterfield stakes for two year old colts and fillies, at the Newmarket July meeting, was won by Lorillard's Iroquois. Lord Rosebery's bay colt Voluntary and Count F. de La Grange's chestnut filly ran a dead heat for the second place. There were ten in the race.

Boat Racing.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The first heat, senior singles, was won by Mansfield of the Perseverance, of New Orleans, by two lengths; Musgrave, of the St. John's, of New Orleans, second—time 11:19. Young did not row.

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FOUR YEARS' WORK.

There was nothing left to steal when the carpet-bagger deserted the South. So at least Gen. LAFLIN thought and said when he shook off North Carolina dust and turned his face once more to the land whence he had come. Four years have made a great change, and we do not wonder that the Radicals assembled in this city on Wednesday last are hankering after the flesh-pots, once more filling, and that they pledged themselves, if opportunity offered, to make away with the school funds more thoroughly than they did in the days of that Pilgrim Father who came to North Carolina from Cape Cod on the same errand which took his predecessor pilgrims from England to Plymouth Rock. The change made in the whole South during the last four years attracts the attention of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, and in noting the facts brought forward by the new census returns, the blessings of Democratic control once more established in these States are very apparent.

The South did not grow in the same way with the North before the war. Our social system prevented that sort of development. Its material growth was retarded by the war, and was stopped by the blunders and outrages of reconstruction. From 1860 to 1876, while the North and West were growing in wealth and population, stocking the farms with valuable cattle, multiplying all kinds of agricultural machines, bringing new tracts under cultivation, building railroads into the wilderness and planting great cities—while all these things were doing North and West, the South was devastated by contending armies, its labor system was disorganized, ignorance and vice were installed in places of power, taxes were increased and treasures plundered. The era of reconstruction was scarcely less disastrous to the South than was the war. The laborer and the land-owner were robbed of the results of their labor, and the country was too poor to buy the machinery that was needed for the cultivation of the soil.

During the past four years a marvelous change has taken place in the aspect of affairs. The reign of the carpet-bagger is over; the right of local self-government is restored. The men who, in the name of the Republican party and under cover of the old flag, had stirred up strife, had robbed the school fund, had emptied the State treasuries, had opened the doors of the prisons, had conceived and executed the wholesale plunder of the negro laborers under the guise of a savings banks—these men have been driven out of the South, and the negro is now generally industrious, saving and satisfied. This is due to the adoption of the traditional principles of the Democratic party. Public sentiment was aroused and a majority of the people was found to be with the Democratic party. Under President HAYES the policy of the Republicans was abandoned, not from choice, but from necessity, and the good results which have followed are to be credited to the Democratic party.

The return of prosperity to the country was necessarily postponed until justice was done to the Southern people. It was not possible for one section to suffer as it did and for the other section not to experience some of the evil results. The productive capacity of one fourth of the people cannot be paralyzed without bringing disaster upon all. There was but one answer to the Southern problem and that was a return to a local self-government. All interference by the army, by Congress, by the bloody Republican orators, only magnified the evils. These great wrongs culminated in the fraud of '76, but that conspiracy was only partially successful, for while the Republican President was installed in defiance of the expressed wishes of the people, the Republican party in the South was destroyed, its policy of hate had to be changed, and the States were again restored to the Union.

These facts are to be considered when we have before us the latest returns of the census. The improvements we have recorded in certain sections, the growth of Southern cities, the increased productions in agriculture, are not the work of ten years, but of four. The South stands upon the very threshold of a new era. From her comes demands for all kinds of machinery—her products are to be diversified, and her mines, mills, factories and foundries are increasing on all hands. Her railroads are improving and extending, labor and capital are coming in to aid in the great development, because now good government is assured, and every man's life and property are safe. This is but the beginning—the good times so long looked for have come at last; the obstacles which heretofore have been in the path of the South have been removed, and now she is free to work out her own salvation. What has been done is but an earnest of what will be accomplished by the South in the next ten years.

MR. TILDEN is in earnest in his support of HANCOCK. He has sent to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee a check for \$100,000 as his contribution to the campaign fund.

A CAMPAIGN INVENTION.

The New York *Tribune* has revived the klux Klan, and the revival is well-nigh as mysterious as the alleged original organization. The *Tribune* gives it a name, but fails to give it a local habitation. In a county in Virginia, but which one is not stated, certain persons, white and colored, whose names and occupations are not given, are alleged to have been whipped, or threatened with whipping, it does not plainly appear which. Some of these alleged sufferers are stated to be of questionable reputation. Why they were whipped, or threatened with whipping, does not appear, but the offences, it is admitted by the *Tribune*, for the most part have their origin in "personal differences." There was a case of kluxing of this sort recently in Vermont, where a woman was tarred and feathered for leaving her husband and acting as housekeeper for another man, but the *Tribune* apparently did not find anything political in it, nor call for the application of the enforcement act.

Mrs. Pollock and her accomplished daughter are conducting the kindergarten instruction. Judging from the display in the chapel, the work is well done. I witnessed to-day a lesson in color. It appeared very simple, doubtless, to grown-up people, but the lesson was for very young children. Maj. Hotchkiss stated, while the lesson was in progress, that twenty-five per cent of the employees of a Railroad had been discharged because they could not distinguish colors. This shows the importance of such early training. Gradually, too, the little minds are led into the philosophy of color—how the primary and secondary colors are combined to make the secondary and tertiary,

NORTHERN RADICAL papers are demanding Gen. HANCOCK's resignation of his army office. The precedents are against the demand. But without heeding them, there is no propriety in the call. A candidate for President never canvasses. Gen. HANCOCK's title and his place were won by services to the Federal Government that could not be disregarded by his political foes who administered that Government. The United States is his debtor, not his creditor. It would be an injustice to himself, which no political opponent has a right to expect of him, that he should resign means of honorable support which he has fairly won. He has been put in a highly responsible military office for which he is perfectly fitted, and there he may properly remain, if indeed it be not his duty as a soldier to remain while his capacity for service lasts, until he is called up higher.

THE TARIFF has filled the land with monopolies—monopolies that are banded together to maintain their privileges and their power to name their own prices for all they produce. One of these monopolies relates to cotton ties, the name of the particular monopoly being the American cotton tie company. A Mr. McCombs controls this company, and through it and our beautiful tariff he controls the price of ties in this country. He can squeeze consumers just about as he pleases, and there is very little doubt that he will carry the squeezing process as far as he thinks he can without arousing a sentiment that will kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

GEN. ROBERT B. VANCE was yesterday re-nominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention which met at Asheville. Of course he will be re-elected. He has served his constituents for eight years, and has served them so well that it will be difficult to find anybody to run against him. The District is composed of the counties of Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey. Two years ago Gen. VANCE was elected with opposition, and in 1876 his majority was 8,375.

IT IS NOT yet known whether Judge BUXTON will accept the nomination for Governor. The nomination is understood to be coupled with the condition that he canvass the State and of course resign his seat on the Bench. This the Judge has not intended to do. If he does, there's a lively time ahead of him, on the stump and in the papers. His is not a good record.

GENERAL BARRINGER will have a lively time canvassing for Lieutenant Governor if he speaks his late Charlotte speech in the campaign. People who do not know him will not think that he knows no better than to say, as wickedly as foolishly, that the Democrat who says they don't wish slavery re-established are liars.

DURHAM ITEMS:

Durham, N. C., July 8th, 1880.—Another attempt was made Sunday night to enter the store of John L. Markham, by breaking in one of his front glass, but the scoundrel was foiled in the attempt by an alarm given by Mr. A. B. Foushee, of the firm of Foushee & Rogers, who sleeps over his store. In running off, the thief dropped his hat, which was proven to be the property of one Mac Rollins, colored. Not being able to give a good account of himself, he was sent on to jail.

A man by the name of Doyle, somewhat under the influence of liquor, laid down with his head on a cross-tie and his body in the ditch, near Redmon's grave, was struck by the down freight Tuesday night and killed.

On Monday afternoon the Durham Light Infantry and Band paraded the streets and attended the raising of the Hancock and Jarvis flag, on the corner of S. F. Tomlinson's. The flag measured 36 feet long by 12 feet wide. They then proceeded to the hotel, where speech-making was in order, and the presentation of a silver pitcher and two goblets to the captain of the company, J. F. Freeland.

University Normal School.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

CHAPEL HILL, July 6, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—We parted with Prof. Hotchkiss to-day with regret. On leaving he said some very cheerful words to the teachers and thanked them for their earnest attention to work and prompt obedience to orders. A vote of thanks to the Professor was proposed and adopted with much enthusiasm.

Prof. Shepherd has just arrived, to take charge of the school. Much is expected of him.

Mr. R. P. Pell is teaching the class in Shakespeare. We hear this gentleman's department commended in the highest terms. Mr. Pell took his Diploma in English at the last commencement of the University of the State. He is a young man of fine promise, and, with his habits of study and devotion to business, must win a high position in the State.

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THE CROPS AND FRUIT PROSPECTS.

I regret to say that, in this immediate vicinity, the long dry spell has materially injured the growing crops; though, during the past week, we have had occasional showers, which have done much good. The crops all along the route I took from Winston here are looking very well. The fruit crop will be very small generally, from Greensboro west, except the apple crop, which promises to be good. But the quantity of blackberries is perfectly enormous.

THE CAMPAIGN.

From Winston west the bright political aspect for the Presidential and Gubernatorial canvass by the Democracy increases daily. Hancock and English and Jarvis and Robinson will carry the State by a 40,000 majority. There never was such sympathy on the part of the Republican party. They are badly beaten before the campaign opens. Among Democrats I have never seen more enthusiasm everywhere I go. Everybody believes we have a first-class ticket, both State and National. I attended a rousing Democratic ratification meeting in Statesville last Saturday week, and heard Armfield, Robbins, and Judge Savage, of New Jersey, make speeches.

Cape Fear Politics.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

WILMINGTON, July 7, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—Notwithstanding the fact that 'tis "hot as blazes" in this region, the farmer is cheerful, the merchant hopeful and the ubiquitous political candidate "booming."

This vicinity has been blessed with several fine rains lately and crops are looking splendidly, yet some signs of the dry spell which was upon us so long can be seen now.

Died near this place Tuesday morning, June 29th, at the residence of L. R. Matthews, Esq., Mrs. Wiley Johnson, of Wilmington. The deceased was a most estimable and Christian lady, highly esteemed by all who knew her. She came up from the city only a few weeks since to minister to her sister who was quite ill, and on Monday morning was taken with a congestive chill which carried her to her Maker.

The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad is doing quite an extensive business at this place. From January 1st, until July 1st, 1879, there were shipped from the Weldon 517 barrels of spirits, turpentine, 1,434 barrels resin, 156 barrels cotton, 1,009 barrels tar. For the same time this year it foots up as follows: 736 barrels of spirits, turpentine, 1,188 barrels resin, 70 barrels cotton, 564 barrels of tar. During this spring and summer 140 packages of vegetables have gone from this place to Northern markets. There can be no doubt as to the capacity of the soil in this county for producing vegetables of the finest quality, but this season has been remarkably unfavorable. Watermelons are coming in. Your correspondents eat a mess of green corn Sunday.

We are happy to see a banner stretched across the street between the stores of Messrs. A. S. Colwell and J. R. Merritt, bearing the names of the several Democratic nominees. Enthusiasm prevails. Our people are generally well pleased with the State ticket and with the National. Old Duplin will roll up an increased majority this fall.

From the fact that ex-Congressman ALFRED M. WADDELL, while a member of the House of Representatives, was six years on the committee of post-offices and post-roads, and two years chairman of the same important committee; from the fact that he has been invited by the Hancock campaign manager to aid in the coming canvas, and having already been assigned the States of Vermont, Connecticut and Ohio as the field for his labors, it has given rise to the belief here that if Hancock is our next President, Colonel Wadell will enter his cabinet as

POST-MASTER-GENERAL, a position for which he is peculiarly fitted, in consequence of his experience mentioned above.

Apropos to the mention of Col. Wadell's name, allow me to make a comment. We have many prominent and able men in North Carolina, but there is not one who is better known to the outside world than Col. Wadell. During his career in Congress he so displayed his ability, his impartiality in public transactions, his genuine old-time Southern nobility and patriotism, that he won the plaudits of many a Northerner, and many have been the testimonials which have been given him in proof of their sincerity of admiration. Go to Washington City and say that you are from North Carolina, and the average native will ask you about Wadell. He occupies a National position in politics. Allow me to relate a little incident which occurred in Washington City last winter and which will show that Col. Wadell not only occupies a place in the estimation

The Middle West.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

SPARKLING CATAWBA, July 5.

EDITOR NEWS:—This famous watering place needs no special mention. Visitors are beginning to come in, and during the coming week a large number are expected. In fact a large majority of the apartments are already engaged, but there is of course room (as in an omnibus) for as many more as desire to come. The climate is delightful; the fare is excellent, the table being supplied with every variety of fresh meats and vegetables; and comfortable roomy hotel and cottages. I venture the opinion that these waters, combining so many mineral properties, are as beneficial as any in North Carolina. Dr. Elliott, the proprietor, and "Bill Gregory" (as he is so well known all over the State) are ever ready to render the stay of visitors as pleasant as possible; and Gregory is ever ready with wit and humor to entertain and enliven the visitors with his thousand and one good jokes and amusing stories. "He is a bird," and if your readers want to laugh and grow fat let them come and hear for themselves.

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THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

FRIDAY JULY 9, 1880.

To Our City Subscribers.

Mr. T. L. BEACHAM has been placed in charge of the subscription list and delivery of the papers in Raleigh, and will attend to canvassing and collecting for the same. Every subscriber will have the paper delivered before 7 o'clock each morning.

The Weather Yesterday.

Taken from W. H. & R. S. Tucker's registered thermometer, Thursday, July 8, 1880:

6 o'clock, a.m.	75	3 o'clock, p.m.	78
9 " "	78	6 " "	79
12 " "	87		

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The indications for the South Atlantic States are as follows: Partly cloudy weather, local rains, south-westerly winds, stationary or lower temperature and barometer.

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Wayne Allcott—Headquarters for Machinery, Gattis & Jones—Local notice, W. H. & R. S. Tucker—Local notices.

CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS:

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

The turf is being re-laid on the Capitol square terrace.

The Superior Court was engaged all day in trying Jacob Norwood for the alleged slandering of Annie Williams.

Internal revenue receipts were so glad yesterday when the convention adjourned that they got elevated to the extent of \$1,571.11.

The census taker found a man living in Middle Creek township, who is 65 years old and is the father of 29 living children, 26 of them by one wife.

The committee of arrangements of the Fourth of July celebration are requested to meet at the Citizens National Bank, this Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Young Men's Democratic Club met last night and adopted a constitution. The club is now ready for active service, and its work must be felt next November.

Yesterday \$14,000 of old bonds came in for exchange, and Zeigler Bros., of Philadelphia, took out drummer's license.

We know things would improve when the Doctor came back.

Messrs. T. B. Macon and Johnson Busey went out to Beaver Dam yesterday for shooting. It was a bad day for frogs, as they killed forty-seven meccocasins, varying in length from four feet to six inches.

We saw at the State National Bank yesterday twenty samples of cotton sent from Newbern by Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co. This cotton was of fancy grade, and was sent up to give our cotton men a hand to bid on.

The Messrs. Tucker have got us this news. They advertise a whole lot of goods and our ignorance on that subject of the densest. But the notice reads like the goods offered were "just too awfully lovely for anything," and we have no doubt the ladies will find them so.

We are requested by Mr. W. J. Weir, attorney, and Mr. T. L. Fentress, Secretary, to announce that there will be a call meeting of Rescue Company, to be held at Rescue Hall, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Business of importance to be transacted. The sample uniform sent for will be on hand. Every member is requested to be present.

THE IMMORTAL FIFTH N. C. REGIMENT.—An extract from the Richmond Enquirer of June 24, 1862, published in the last issue of the Southern Historical Society Papers, says:

"The Yankee General Hancock said that the Fifth North Carolina and the Twenty-fourth Virginia (Regiments) for their conduct in the battle before Williamsburg ought to have this word ("Immortal") inscribed upon their banners."

INDEPENDENT HANCOCK CLUB.—We are requested to announce the formation of an independent Hancock club which will be perfected Monday night at the hall now occupied by the Grand Jury, in Rescue Lodge House. The only qualifications are that the members of this club will support the President of the United States that chivalrous, prudent, law-loving General Winfield Scott Hancock. Party politics relative to State, congressional and county matters will not be discussed. Persons of all political complexion will be admitted as members. Remember the place Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

OUT OF THE SUNSHINE.—True to our habit of getting into a scrape whenever it is possible, we went out with the gun-club yesterday afternoon and, just our luck, the biggest rain of the season came on and took up the march. We heard the biggest fish story of the season however. We were informed that Mr. Jno. D. French while fishing at Penny's pond on Wednesday hung a chub which pulled him into the water. He at last succeeded in bringing this fish to land and found out that he weighed 17 pounds and was so big he had to get in the middle of the pond to turn around. Mr. French did tell us this and some how we are glad it did not for we think it fails to commend itself to public confidence.

ACING NOTES.—

Mr. Lorillard's colt Iroquois has won the Chesterfield stakes in England, over competition. This colt is a full brother to Harold, who for an ailment of the blood vessels of the head, would have been the best colt of his year. Knight Templar by Fellowcraft has run three-quarters of a mile in 1:14. This is the best time by a quarter of a second. The best previous to this was 1:15, made by First Chance in 1876, and Hindoo last month. The telegram does not state the weight carried, and it depends on the weight whether the performance is equal to Hindoo's.

Spatnaw won the two year old stakes at Long Branch in 504, with 119 pounds. When it is remembered that the argument, commenced Wednesday, in the two cases, T. A. McNeill et al. vs. J. P. Hodges, guardian, from Cumberland, was resumed and occupied the day. The argument in these cases will be resumed at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning, to which hour the Court adjourned.

The Calico Convention.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when Judge Moore took the chair.

The debate on or rather the squabble over the plan of organization was resumed. The fun grew hot almost immediately. J. C. L. Harris was speaking when Senator Everitt asked if something had been done to take a snap judgment on the Convention. Loge repelled the charge and Jim Harris rose to a point of order.

The chair announced Dr. Palemon John, A. T. Jackson, Geo. W. Price, R. C. Badger, Dr. W. H. Wheeler, J. T. Callahan, Dr. J. Mott, W. G. Candler, Hon. W. A. Moore, as a Committee to inform the candidates of their nomination. Maj. Badger withdrew; he did not wish to inform any man who had Judicial ermine on his shoulders of his nomination for political office by a Republican Convention until that ermine was laid aside or until assurance was had that it would be laid aside from his promoters, and that J. C. L. Harris was substituted for him.

G. L. Masbon got the floor next. He said Harris's speech would lead outsiders to believe that the Republican party was a party of rascals.

John Williamson hollered, "It is led by dishonest men."

Masbon replied that Williamson was the chief of them. This led to some side remarks of a strictly personal but by no means polished character.

John Williamson's seat had evidently been burning for some minutes, for he jumped up as soon as Masbon sat down, but Magin got in first and harangued the throng for some minutes. Then "Windy Billy" proved his right to his title. O'Hara and Scott spoke on the subject and W. P. Canady rose to a question of personal privilege. He spoke so plaintively of his sufferings and services that he melted Williamson's heart, and he assured Canady that he thought pretty well of him. Canady said he believed in aggressive Republicanism. He was not one of the weak kind, who was too decent to be a Republican. He wanted to fight the Democrats with votes, with muscle, or any other way. We and the Convention took a refreshing nap during the last three weeks of his speech.

Williamson got in at last and promised if the hands would listen to him not to bother the game any more to-day. He said that no charge of dishonesty had ever been brought against him, but that there were men who had been charged with dishonesty and been proved guilty among the leaders of the Republican party. In both these statements he was accurate. He then turned his attention to Jim Harris and gave him a gentle castigation much to the delight of the crowd.

Old man Dick King called the previous question but withdrew it, and the old horse came out for his morning gallop, but only succeeded in getting up a kind of hobby-horse gait and his prancing attracted no attention. I. J. Young then led in prayer and a confession of sins. He hoped the Republicans would not go back on the principle of local self-government contained in the resolutions.

Major Erwin spoke, but what he said could not be distinguished.

Bill Moore, the black slave delegate from Wilmington, is a great darkey. He had been sitting, voting and speaking in the Convention without the slightest regard to the vote ruling him out, and now he withdraw old man Dick's call for the previous question.

Col. Myers took the floor and spoke about half-hour. He may have spoken about something else, but if he did no one but himself found it out. He was followed by a very likely yellow boy from Cumberland. Then Judge Watts took a foot in the dance. If there had been any organ present it would at this point have spontaneously ground out that lovely tune,

"THE MONKEY HE GOT DRUNK."

The report was at last adopted, and then a recess for fifteen minutes was taken.

After fifteen minutes devoted to meat and greens the horses came together again and appointed the State Executive Committee. The committee-men are I. J. Young, J. J. Mott, Aleck Hicks, Mansfield Thornton, W. P. Canady, C. M. Rogers, T. B. Keogh, D. A. Jenkins, T. N. Cooper, J. B. Eaves and William A. Moore ex-officio.

This wound up the ball and the convention adjourned sine die. We wonder how many of the delegates know when that is.

MISSING.—Yesterday Major Winder received a telegram from Norfolk that Capt. J. F. Wilson, who left here in charge of the excursion train last Sunday night, had left Norfolk on the boat for Washington. That just before the boat arrived at the latter city he was looked for but could not be found. Another telegram states that Capt. Wilson, about 3 o'clock in the morning, complained of sea sickness and left his state room. He did not return, and next morning his shoes and handkerchief were found on the deck of the steamer. It is supposed that he lay down on deck, rolled off into the river and was drowned. This was all that could be learned definitely yesterday, but some of the excursionists returned last night and brought confirmation of the report. We fear there is no room to doubt that Capt. Wilson's many friends in this city will be called on to mourn his untimely taking off.

STATE POLITICAL ITEMS:

The Wilmington Review says that the Third Congressional District Executive Committee consists of Capt. V. V. Richardson, Columbus; Maj. J. D. Love, Bladen; A. W. Rieger, Brunswick; W. F. Howland, Carteret; Capt. E. P. Powers, Cumberland; D. B. Nicholson, Duplin; Col. K. Murchison, Harnett; J. A. Worthy, Moore; A. C. Huggins, Onslow; J. A. Ferrell, Sampson; Thos. Williams, Pender; Maj. D. J. Devane, New Hanover.

Maj. C. W. McElroy, the Review learns, is to speak in Onslow soon and then in every county in the District. In Onslow, Sampson, Carteret, Duplin and Pender, it learns that Democratic enthusiasm is intense.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS:

The salary of the Vice President is \$10,000 per annum.

Dalware's fruit crop this year is put down at 4,000,000 bushels, and the profit expected is \$1,500,000.

The Virginia Readjusters have nominated a full Hancock Electoral ticket, making two in the field. It thought that either can beat the Radical ticket.

The members of the Pennsylvania Legislature receive a salary of \$1,000 a year for a session of 100 days, and \$10 a day for a session not exceeding 50 days if the session extends beyond that period. They also receive mileage at the rate of 20 cents a mile.

John Evans was arrested in Pittsburgh for being drunk. He expressed so much dread of his trouble being exposed that the Justice arraigned him privately, and discharged him without registering his name.

"If I was you I wouldn't have left till I done got my money back."

SUPREME COURT.—Court opened yesterday at 10 o'clock. Present, Chief Justice Smith and Justice Dillard.

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The Mountain District.

[Special Telegram to the Raleigh News.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 8—7:45 p.m.

The Democratic Convention here to-day renominated Hon. R. B. Vance for Congress by acclamation.

J. M. Gudger, Esq., of Yancey, was nominated for Presidential elector.

Great enthusiasm for Hancock.

time come out to his disgrace, and committed suicide.

John Hughes of St. Louis sleeps with a pistol under his pillow to use against burglars. His wife got up uncommonly early, the other morning, and went to work in the kitchen. He heard her moving about, took her to be a burglar, and shot her. The wound was slight, however, and a new bonnet healed it.

In 1840 there were three men engaged in the fire-works business in New York. The business has since grown to the dimensions of over \$2,000,000 a year. It gives employment to more than 600 people and at its present rate of increase promises to double in the next 30 years, as it has in

Spoopendyke's Bathing-Suit.

A TRUE TALE OF EVERY-DAY LIFE.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle.]

"My dear," observed Mr. Spoopendyke, looking up from his paper, "I think I would be greatly benefited this Summer by sea baths. Bathing in the surf is an excellent tonic, and if you will make me up a suit and one for yourself, if you like, we'll go down often and take a dip in the waves."

"The very thing," smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke, "you certainly need something to tone you up, and there's nothing like sea water. I think I'll make mine of blue flannel, and, let me see, yours ought to be red, my dear."

"I don't think you caught the exact drift of my remark," retorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "I didn't say I was going into the opera business, or that I was going to hire out to some country village as a confectioner. My plan was to go in swimming, Mrs. Spoopendyke, to go in swimming, and not grow up with the country as a cremation furnace. You can make yours of blue if you want it, but you don't make mine of red, that's all."

"There's a pretty shade of yellow flannel."

"Most indubitably, Mrs. Spoopendyke, but if you think I'm going to masquerade around Manhattan Beach in the capacity of a ham, you haven't yet seized my idea. I don't apprehend that I shall benefit by the waters any more by going around looking like a Santa Claus run barrel. What I want is a bathing suit, and if you can't get one up without making me look like a Fulton street car, I'll go and buy something else."

"Would you want it all in one piece, or do you want pants and blouse?"

"I want a suit easy to get in and out of. I'm not particular about following the fashion. Make up something neat, plain and substantial, but don't stick any fancy colors into it. I want it modest and serviceable."

Mrs. Spoopendyke made up the suit, under the guidance of a lady friend, whose aunt had told her how it should be constructed. It was in one piece, and when completed was rather a startling garment.

"I'll try it on to-night," said Mr. Spoopendyke, eyeing it askance when it was handed him.

Before retiring, Mr. Spoopendyke examined the suit, and then began to get into it.

"Why didn't you make some legs to it? What d'ye want to make it all arms for?" he inquired, struggling around to see why i: didn't come up behind.

"You've got it on sideways," exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You've got one leg in the sleeve."

"I've got to get it on sideways. There ain't any top to it. Don't you know enough to put the arms up where they belong? What d'ye think I am, anyhow? A star fish? Where does this leg go?"

"Right in there. That's the place for that leg."

"Then where's the leg that goes in this hole?"

"Why, the other leg."

"The measly thing is all legs. Who'd you make this thing for? for me? What d'ye take me for; a centipede? Who else is going to get in here with me? I want somebody else. I ain't twins. I can't fill this business up. What d'ye call it, any way, a family machine?"

"Those other places ain't legs; they're sleeves."

"What are they doing down there? Why ain't they up here where they belong? What are they there for, snow-shoes? Suppose I'm going to stand on my head to get my arms in those holes?"

"I don't think you've got it on right," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke. "It looks twisted."

"That's the way you told me. You said, 'Put this leg here, and that one there, and there they are. Now where does the rest of me go?'"

"I made it according to the pattern," signed Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Then it's all right and it's me that's twisted," sneered Mr. Spoopendyke. "I'll have my arms and legs altered. All I want is to have my legs jammed in the small of my back and my arms stuck in my hips; then it'll fit. What did you take for a pattern, a crab? Where'd you find the lobster you made this from? Suppose I'm going into the water on all fours? I told you I wanted a bathing suit, didn't I? Did I say anything about a chair cover?"

"I think if you take it off and try it on over again, it'll work," reasoned Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Oh! of course. I've only got to humor the gasted thing. That's all it wants, and Mr. Spoopendyke wrenched it off with a growl."

"Now pull it on," said Mrs. Spoopendyke.

Mr. Spoopendyke went at it again, and reversed the original order of disposing his limbs.

"Suit you now?" he how

